

RAILROAD RECORD.

HARAHAN USES GAFF ON FISH.

President of Illinois Central Issues Statement.

Declares That Present Management Will Win.

Denounces Acts of Deposed Head of Road.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] President Harahan of the Illinois Central returned from New York today.

He admitted that at a conference held there with Mr. Harriman and other leaders of that faction, plans were discussed for continuing the fight against Fish for control of the road.

"There is no question that the present management will win," said Mr. Harahan. "Plans are coming in every day in large numbers, and I am sure feelings among the stockholders that a change at this time would not be advisable."

"There have been so many misleading statements lately relative to the contest for control of the Illinois Central that I feel it is again due our friends and supporters to call attention to the precise issue."

"Mr. Fish, while protesting his friendship for Chicago and promising to live here, if successful, has overlooked the fact that nearly 80 per cent. of the Chicago stockholders of the Illinois Central have given me their proxies, and he seems to have forgotten that there was never a time when he was president that he could not have shown his regard and esteem for Chicago by becoming a resident and a voter."

"I have sought in vain in the proceedings of the last few weeks for some record of Mr. Fish's successful and utter disapproval of the stockholders' plan to bring him in harmony with his fellow-directors."

"The men whom Mr. Fish seems so much afraid of, and his fears are quite new and recent, and born of a desire for revenge and a betrayal of the stockholders' profitable ownership of the hands of combination that is weak and much less powerful; these men, I repeat, had they so desired, could have accomplished any and all of the things he accuses them of wanting to do at any time during the last decade."

RATE WAR IS ON.

ERIC STARTS TROUBLE.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Eastern roads are on the verge of what promises to be a disastrous passenger rate war.

Yesterday the Erie gave notice of a cancellation of all its east-bound passenger tariff as shown in the Chicago news sheet. Notice was also given by the Central and the Peoria central arbitration award of President Tuttle of the Boston & Maine, whereby the Michigan Central road was accorded a rate of 3½ between Chicago and New York.

It is expected that when the independent Erie tariff, to be known as Erie Taft No. 1, is made public, the first-class rates to New York and all points east of Chicago will have suffered a marked reduction. Dissatisfaction over the Michigan Central award and over the failure of the lines to keep the agreement not to pay steamship commissions are said to be the causes of the Erie's action.

Since November 20, when the Erie's \$10 second-class rate to New York went into effect, 28,000 steamship passengers have been carried East, and of these the Erie has carried about 11,000.

POLITICAL BREACH.

ROW IS SERIOUS FOR DEMOCRATS.

FIGHT BETWEEN WILLIAMS AND DE ARMOND DISASTROUS.

Rival Leaders of Minority in the House Refuse to Be Friends and Their Quarrel is Expected to Lessen Chances of Their Party's Nominee for the Presidency.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A serious breach has been created in the Democratic party by the personal encounter between Representative Williams, the minority leader, and Representative De Armond of Missouri on the floor of the House several days ago.

It will lessen the chances for the election of a Democratic President, as both Williams and De Armond have a strong following in the House and their party.

During the present session of Congress it will be necessary for both the Republicans and the Democrats to make the material to be used during the next national and Congressional campaign. The difficulties between the two leaders has upset all the Democratic plans, and during the session they will be working at cross purposes. Efforts have been made to adjust the trouble, but without success. The two leaders continue to be friends, and each places the blame for the trouble on the other. The Democratic membership of the House is about equally divided between adherents of Williams and De Armond.

TAFT AFTER WISCONSIN.

Supporters of Secretary of War Will Contest With La Follette for Control of Delegation.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.

MILWAUKEE (Wis.), Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Supporters of Senator Taft will make an effort to capture Wisconsin's delegation to the Republican National Convention, regardless of the fight planned by Senator La Follette.

No definite action can be taken until January 29, under the present law, but it is expected that the fight will begin circulating nomination petitions in every district in the state, and also for delegates at large.

Some districts, according to the Taft men, will support La Follette, but the supporters of Roosevelt can't decide whether they can show that Wisconsin does not stand unanimously for the anti-corporation and radical ideas of La Follette.

ARCHBISHOP GLENNON OPPOSES NAVAL POLICY.



Archbishop John J. Glennon, of St. Louis, who declares government has acted hypocritically in sending battleship fleet to the Pacific.

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sent season of the year must appeal to every Christian as being entirely inappropriate for this display of American force on the high seas and before the world at large. He deprecated the approach, he said, because it is a season of peace on earth and good will toward men.

The archbishop declared that the advent of the fighting fleet in the Pacific would be a hypocritical and although a general cause of trouble, it was announced to the world that its mission was one of peace, in reality there was a secret note of menace in its sailing. The policy to be followed in the fleet, he said, was "carrying the palm of peace in one hand while the other holds the key to the hold whereon a vast sum has been pouring into this fleet."

UP AND DOWN THE VALLEY.

PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

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JULIA IS A JEWEL.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A shop girl who works in a big shirt factory was the happiest person in Chicago today, not because of what other people did for her, but because she was the hostess and the provider for a Christmas banquet to seventy unfortunate women and children at the Harrison-street Annex to-night. The girl is Miss Julia Gleason, No. 51 Jansen avenue, and she secured

the money for the banquet by subscriptions from hundreds of other shop girls at 10 and 15 cents apiece. The police and unfortunate women have come to know her as "the angel of the Annex." This was the fourth annual Christmas banquet which she has provided this year.

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AMICABLE SETTLEMENT.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.

IMMIGRATION PROBLEM FIXED.

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CANADIAN ENVOY SATISFIED BY JAPAN'S DECISION.

Refuses to Give Out Details of Arrangements, but it is Known That He and British Ambassador Fully Agree With Hayashi's Memorandum for Settling Difficulty.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.

TOKIO, Dec. 25.—Rodolphe Lemieux, Canadian Minister of Labor, who concluded his negotiations today with the Japanese government regarding the regulation of immigration to Canada, said to the Associated Press:

"My lips are sealed on the subject and any statement I have to make belongs first to the Dominion government. My mission will be completed only after my return to Ottawa. My colleagues there will be in a position to fully discuss and consider the whole question in its various phases. I have every reason to believe that a solution of the difficulty will soon be reached, and am pleased to say that my negotiations with the Japanese Foreign Office were conducted in the friendliest spirit. I repeat with nothing but the most pleasant recollections."

The Associated Press is in a position to state that the situation is identical with its previous forecasts. Mr. Lemieux and Sir Claude M. MacDonald, the British Ambassador, fully agreed with the terms of most of the arrangement which the Japanese government outlined. His aims for the future control of immigration, the announcement of which will probably be made when a similar arrangement is outlined to Mr. Thomas J. O'Brien, the American Ambassador, who, it is understood, has submitted a number of suggestions

from the American government for the consideration of the Foreign Office.

These suggestions, it is believed, largely served to guide the arrangements submitted to Canada through Mr. Lemieux, and there is every reason to believe that the Japanese government will soon submit to Ambassador O'Brien the details of the plans to control immigration to America, which practically amount to the prevention of all labor immigration.

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BOASTS OF ITS WEALTH.

New Mexico Has Figures to Show Congress.

Material Progress Will Aid Statehood Fight.

Prosperity Statistics Prove Good Argument.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.

SANTA FE (N. M.) Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] New Mexico's wonderful progress and prosperity during the past year will serve as this Territory's best argument when it formally makes its demands for the boon of self-government from the Sixteenth Congress.

During the year just passed the Territory has increased at least 50,000 in population as is shown by the fact that over 25,000 homestead entries have been made by new settlers at the several United States land offices in the Territory. The increase in taxable property as shown by the last assessment shows an increase from \$47,000,000 to \$50,000,000, or a net increase of \$3,000,000.

The railroads of the Territory, according to this statement, pay a fraction over 10 per cent of the total amount of taxable property the next largest amount of taxes, or 17 per cent, is borne by city and town lots. Grazing lands and improvements which but a few years ago headed the list are now third with a fraction of over 10 per cent which is probably due to the fact that the plow has taken the place of the cattle and sheep barons who were formerly the largest land holders in New Mexico. Agricultural lands and improvements have advanced to fourth place, and cattle and sheep have dropped from 15 per cent to 6 per cent.

NEW RAILROAD LINE.

Among the great projects completed in the Territory during the year 1907 was the Eastern Railway of New Mexico, known as the "cut-off." This line was built by the Santa Fe Railway and connects the early great transcontinental line of the system. The line is 25 miles in length and represents an outlay of many millions of dollars. It extends from Texas on the eastern boundary of New Mexico, where connection is made with the Santa Fe's line west to Pueblo; where it connects with the main line of the Santa Fe Coast lines.

The new road has opened up a section of the territory to farming. Along this line about fifty new towns have been established and it is in this section of the Territory that new settlers have located. What are now the greatest stock-raising and home of new settlers and the men who have either had to go out west altogether or greatly reduce their herds and flocks.

Object of the railroad company making this cut-off was to avoid grades in the Raton and the mountains. For the present freight from east to west the teams will travel over the mountains, which will reduce the running time from Chicago and Los Angeles to five hours.

RECLAMATION WORK.

Several projects completed during past year by the Reclamation Service have placed upwards of 30,000 acres of land under cultivation. These projects include the Rondo reservoir and ditch system near Carlsbad, Eddy county, which supplies water for 10,000 acres; and the Leasburg diversion dam at Fort Sumner, Eddy county, which is a part of the Elephant Butte system. The Leasburg dam provides water for 20,000 acres, and when the Elephant Butte dam, of which it is a part, is completed it will water 250,000 acres, and represent an expenditure of \$2,000,000.

Recreational projects there have been numerous individual undertakings, which will bring the total up to 50,000 acres.

Mining, which is one of the chief industries of New Mexico, has had a most striking year, the decline in the fact that the recent money stringency has caused the shutting down of a number of the largest properties. Many new mines have been opened up and smelters built and other improvements of a permanent nature.

Gas, of which there is an abundance in the Territory, heads the list of industries, and the annual production now totals \$10,000,000. Enormous sums are being invested in the development of fields and equipment and building of railroads for the transportation of coal and gas to market.

RICH MINING SECTION.

For extent of area, thickness of coal seam, good roof and floor, absence of gas, absence of water, in fact, for favorable conditions which go to make up a desirable coal-producing field, New Mexico is far ahead of any other Territory in America and consequently the coal fields can be more easily operated.

THE TOTAL death toll of the actual men and boys employed.

There are many extensive copper, zinc, gold and silver properties in operation, which combined upwards of \$15,000,000 worth annually.

THE steady growth and progress, evidence of which is remarkable and if this is attained during 1908, the state will take its place in the list of most progressive and most commonwealth, and will be in a position to boast of a population of 600,000 when the census of 1910 is taken.

SPAKER'S NEPHEW WINS.

W. March, New Surveyor-General of New Mexico, Ows Job to Senator.

TRIAL GOES ON.

The Defense in the Caleb Powers Trial is Expected to Close Today.

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The defense expects to close tomorrow, and it is said the commonwealth is prepared to go on with its rebuttal testimony. It is also said that Henry Youtsey will be brought back to continue his testimony.

Judge Morton L. Llewellyn, formerly counsel in the Powers case, testified that he was in the Court of Appeals room when the shot was fired that killed Goebel.

It is a civil engineer and surveyor and has been a resident of Esmeralda county, for about a year. It was known he was after him a few days previous to the commencement of his appointment.

It was ascertained that March was in the position, there was a consultation among the Regency leaders, including Gov. Cur-

ry. When March presented his credentials and made known the fact that Senator Foraker was backed by the Republican Territorial organization, and for the place, he was endorsed by the Republican Territorial organization, and this endorsement was wired to Delegate William H. Andrews, who is his assistant to his father, Maj. W. H. H. Llewellyn, late United States Attorney, who is now a special assistant to the United States Attorney-General.

MUST QUIT PRACTICE.

New Mexico District Attorneys Ordered Not to Defend Criminal Actions in Federal Courts.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.

SANTA FE (N. M.) Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Gov. Curry, through Atty.-Gen. James M. Hervey, has notified the District Attorneys of New Mexico that they must immediately cease in their practice, which has been in vogue for some time, of appearing as counsel for the defense in criminal cases on trial in the Federal courts. The communication of the Attorney-General reads:

"The Governor asks me to request that hereafter the District Attorneys in New Mexico do not defend criminal cases in the Federal courts. This has been done in the past, and no objection has ever been raised, and has been done by some of the best officers in the Territory, but in the future the Governor desires that this practice be discontinued, as some complications might arise therefrom."

BOY LOSES BRAINS.

STILL MAY RECOVER.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS-A.M.

BERKELEY, Dec. 25.—The surgeons are puzzled over the case of Harold Wagner, a 12-year-old boy who was run over by a Southern Pacific train last Saturday.

His skull was fractured in four separate places, and several pieces of the bone had to be removed.

During the operation on the boy lost over two pounds of brain substance, yet he is still alive and his complete recovery is expected.

RUEF TO MAKE FIGHT.

Deposed San Francisco Boss Has Serious Objections to Going to Penitentiary.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS-A.M.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—The fact that Abraham Ruef is going to fight the indictments pending against him was revealed when Attorney Conner, his counsel, secured twenty days time in which to file a bill of exceptions to the order of Judge Dunne, denying the motion to set aside the true bill against him for his alleged connection with the Park Side bribery.

Ruef has already pleaded not guilty to a charge of conspiracy.

BANDITS USE GUNS.

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SLOPE BRIEFS.

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DENVER (Colo.) Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Manufacturers of Cincinnati, as well as the bankers, look forward confidently for continued good business. The enterprisers in the city will soon declare dividends approximating \$20,000,000, mostly to home stockholders, while it is estimated that about that amount will find its way into possession of Cincinnati holders of outside interests. Many manufacturers here have made arrangements to finance their enterprises for filling orders in which they are far behind. Business men are confident that the volume of business will be larger than ever next year.

GOOD BUSINESS EXPECTED.

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REDDING (Calif.) Dec. 25.—A man supposed to be Albert McGaugh, aged 60 years, was shot on the ferryboat in the Sacramento River about noon last night and was drowned. The body was recovered at the station. The man is a member of the Leasburg dam, which will be completed in 1909, and when it is finished will water 250,000 acres, and represent an expenditure of \$2,000,000.

According to reports as the frightened woman attempted to flee into the house, the man fired three shots into her body, killing her instantly. Her little boy, struck by one of the bullets, fell dead across her body.

MAN HUNT IS ON.

LITTLE ROCK (Ark.) Dec. 25.—Farmers and planters in the neighborhood of Moss, six miles from Conway, Faulkner county, spent Christmas in a hunt for Jim Hall, who is alleged to have shot and killed Mrs. Emma Harness and her son, 8 years old, Christmas eve.

The murderer is said to be heavily armed and a desperate fight is expected.

Hall is charged with having gone to the Harness house on the Moss plantation late yesterday and accused Mrs. Harness of throwing scalding water on his head.

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RESCUE'S TAKE REST.

Few Bodies Are Recovered from the Explosion-Wrecked Mine in Pennsylvania.

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BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS-P.M.

World Circle of Civilization Celebrates Christmas With Carol, Charity and Cheer.

BRITISH CHRISTMAS.

LONDONERS ON HOLIDAY JAUNT.

City Deserted, for Vacation Is Four Days Long.

King and Queen With Family at Sandringham.

Tenants of Royal Estate Are Well Remembered.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.
LONDON, Dec. 24.—A Christmas holiday lasts from Tuesday to Friday for everyone engaged in business, and extending to the following Monday for many scores of thousands of workers, has resulted in a record distribution of Londoners to all parts of the United Kingdom and left the streets of the city more deserted on this account than on the average Sunday.

Many persons are reported to have taken trains at the various railway stations bound for the provinces and elsewhere on visits to relatives and friends. The weather yesterday was so foggy and resulted in so many minor mishaps to traffic at sea and on land that there was apprehension that it might continue today. This morning, however, dawned bright, with a clear atmosphere, thereby contributing toward Christmas cheer.

King Edward and the Queen with the Prince and Princess of Wales and their children are as usual spending the Christmas holiday at Sandringham Palace, Norfolk. All the tenants at Sandringham have been remunerated with gifts of all kinds, including a joint of beef, tons of coal and supplies of groceries. The old women of the estate were personally cared for by Queen Alexandra, who herself visited and distributed shawls and other clothing to them.

The scene of a short time ago was belied by the reports that there had been much Christmas trade, the only complaints coming from wine and cigar merchants, who have been hit hard by the new "Prevention of Corruption" Act, which forbids gifts of any kind to public officials or members of the principal, with the object of influencing the agent to be honest with the government.

Many large firms of economical mind, as well as private individuals, whose gifts are beyond suspicion, have distributed the contents of their stores to get rid of the surcharge annual tax on the gifts that such presents possibly would subject them to penalties provided by the new law.

SHOWS SPIRIT OF CHRIST.

Dean Sumner Visits Tanderloin, Wishes Girls Merry Christmas and Gives Them Cards.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.
CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Dean Wallace T. Sumner, the Dean of St. Peter and St. Paul, cut the Gordian knot of the West Side "vice problem" yesterday in one of the shortest sermons ever preached.

The scene was Lakeview's saloon, Green and Lake streets. In the room adjoining the bar were gathered the drags of the Peerless street "jungle." Thieves, ex-convicts, and negroes formed a good proportion of the crowd. It is a place of many battles with the police, and most notorious for the sport of the great West Side "DopeLand."

There was a scattering as the minister entered the side door and stood in the midst of the throng. Two detectives stood behind him, which may account for the quick disappearance into the cellar and street. The bartender heard the shuffle and ran to the spot, wiping his hands to be in position for a fight.

"I've just come in to wish these girls a merry Christmas," said Dean Sumner, smilingly, reaching out to shake hands with the bartender.

"Wish you the same," said the bartender.

The mob stared. The contrast between the surroundings and this clean-cut, young clergyman with the kind eyes was strong.

"I have come to preach to you," said the dean. "I just want to tell you that we are your friends, and if any of you need help come to us. The church is ready to help you. We are here to help you, and we are here, too, and especially tonight. But here you are, and so when you are ready to come to us for help of any kind do not hesitate. I have brought out of you the best of my heart. I want to hang up and keep."

With this a detective brought forth a handful of Christmas cards and passed them around. On each was the address of the church and invitation to come home to it.

From here the little party went to other such places in the district, visiting more than 200 women. For each there was the same invitation.

SANTA CLAUS BURGLARS.

Case in San Francisco and Another in New York Where Midnight Prowlers Leave Booty.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Two burglars who had Involuntarily at Santa Claus last night, when they left hand-made Christmas presents in the rooms of Abe Max, a carpenter, living at No. 1238 Mission street.

Max was awakened early this morning and saw two men entering his open window. He yelled for help and the men fled. When Max ran to investigate he found that the burglars had left two expensive leather suitcases, which they had evidently expected to fill with valuables, but which they had not had time to take with them.

SIMILAR AFFAIR IN NEW YORK.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.
NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Santa Claus in his popular guise paid a visit to John Dister. In the night, Dister was aroused by a noise in the dining-room, floor behind his room, and at once decided that there were burglars in the house.

Rather than take any chances of being caught at, Dister made a great noise in his room for the purpose of scaring the burglar. He was successful in this, and when he was downstairs he found the noise of the family stirring and became anxious. On the contrary, he found on the table in the dining-room a large collection of silverware which he had never seen before. He believes that the burglar had obtained these from other houses, and being scared by the noise he made, fled, leaving the noise he made, behind.

CONVICTS REMEMBERED.

MRS. BOOTH AT WORK.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.
NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The families

of more than 300 men who are serving terms in prison ate Christmas dinner furnished by Mrs. Ballington Booth's Prison League.

In addition to the dinner, each member of the family received a Christmas present. More than \$2000 was contributed in New York alone for this Christmas for the families of those who had been in prison.

Mrs. Booth's work among the prisoners and the ex-convicts has been very successful, and to them she is known as "the little mother."

"WITH YE ALWAYS."

GOTHAM'S POOR REMEMBERED.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT IMBUES FATHER KNICKERBOCKER.

Mantle of Sympathy and Charity Is Spread Over the Unfortunate of the Great City and Thousands Are Fed and Cheered in Institution, Hall or Home.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.
NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Financial depression, felt or feared, may have compelled a less盛大的celebration of Christmas than the past, but the Christmas of today had much about it to warm the heart of its patron Saint.

The Christmas spirit was abroad and was easily seen and felt. There were reunions, rejoicing, feasts and the giving of presents, although the reunions may have been less bountiful, the rejoicing more subdued, the feasts more modest and the presents less expensive.

At a tenderly as ever fell upon the shoulders of the city's poor relations the mantle of sympathy and charity. For the lame, the blind, the weak and unfortunate, young and old, there was the fullest measure of the Christmas spirit. The almshouse, the infirmary, of those who still fight against fate or have succumbed were fed and cheered in an institution or hall or home. The standard entertainments like those of the Salvation Army, the American Legion, the "Big Tim" Sullivan and the newsboys showed nothing of hard times so far as the hosts were concerned. The Salvation Army gave 4000 dinners to as many men and women as possible were served to the tenants by the Volunteers. There were thousands of turkeys, two barrels of pork, a barrel and a half of apples, 900 pies, and other clothing to them.

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GOTHAM MAKES GIFTS.

Nearly Four Million Packages Are Sent Out of City by Mail and Express.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.
NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—It is estimated that during the Christmas rush there have been 2,500,000 parcels shipped out of the city by express and by mail. Exact figures are, of course, unobtainable, but the figures based on the estimates made at the postoffice and the express offices are thought to be approximately correct.

The value of the packages sent by express, where values were given, is said to be about \$7,400,000. The number of packages sent out of the city this year is about 8 per cent. greater than last year, while it is estimated the value is 15 per cent. less. This decrease in value is said to be due to the fact that goods are cheaper this year, and that people are more careful in expenditure of money.

New York always gives more than it receives, and it is estimated that not more than 1,500,000 packages have been received. Next to the postoffice and the express offices, the chief places in the city the past few days has been the custom appraiser's warehouse. Here all the packages received by parcel post from England and Germany are examined for dutiable articles. Up to last night, 20,000 packages were examined, and when the tiniest examiners were forced to stop work, nearly 4000 packages were left on the tables unopened. Many of these will be opened in the morning.

After the packages were sent out, the tiniest examiners, who are the custom appraisers, were forced to stop work, nearly 4000 packages were left on the tables unopened. Many of these will be opened in the morning.

Then there was a clinch, and the three reiled upon the ground. Manning fell down on Tarkington's head and was holding him in the mud and slime of the pavement when Samuels approached him and held the author. That was Tarkington's chance and he lost no time in improving it. As Samuels approached, the author raised both feet and let go at the other, and when President Lower ready to put him into action, he fell upon the author. Then the author was roundly abused for the friendly service they were trying to do him.

But he put up one of the greatest fights the officers saw, that they ever participated in, and one of them is limping around waiting, while Tarkington let blows from his fist and from his feet in every direction. Many of those who witnessed the attack in his blind fury was not sure of his aim, but some of them fell with telling force upon the heads and bodies of the officers.

About 3 o'clock this morning a call was sent into the Police Station from near the corner of Washington street and Capitol avenue, stating that a riot was in progress and the officers should hurry.

When Detectives Manning and Samuels reached the scene two men ran away, leaving Tarkington and a friend, who was vainly trying to induce the author to get into a hack in waiting and go home.

The detective added their voices to that of Tarkington's friend, but he was obdurate. The officers then showed their badges and ordered Tarkington to go at the police, adding that he was to go to the Police Station.

This infuriated the author. "Gentlemen From Indiana" and other readable books and he began to abuse the officers, shouting threats of harm and threatening dire destruction to both if they laid hands on him.

CHRISTMAS FROM INDIANA.

BOOTH TARKINGTON IN FIGHT WITH OFFICERS.



Booth Tarkington, author who celebrated Christmas Eve not wisely but too well.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.

INDIANAPOLIS (Ind.), Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.]

Booth Tarkington, the well-known Indiana author, played the role of Monsieur Beaucaire early this morning, with the exception that he had a couple of police officers to oppose him and used his feet and hands instead of swords.

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MORRY COMES IN HOT TEARS.

Joy Tempered With Sadness.

The Army Feeds a Very Hungry Horde.

from a Laden Tree Last Night.

A scene pervading the Salvation Army dinner yesterday had a most dramatic illustration in the breaking down of a middle-aged woman.

The retiring Japanese Ambassador and Viscountess Aoki, who administered the coming world, whence they sail for Tokyo at the new year, are being as much as the strains of "Where Is the Dear Boy Tonight?"

The money was led off into the remembrance of fortune, and the wife, from the moment she sat down, was smiling.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF



Who said there wasn't any Santa Claus?

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Back to the Railroads.

W. W. Keith, former auditor of the Tonopah and Goldfield Railroad, has gone back to the service of that company, and is now agent at Tonopah.

Loving Cup from Guests.

The guests of the Alvarado enjoyed an old-fashioned Christmas celebration Tuesday night. About 400 gifts were distributed. The guests presented the manager, C. F. DeWitt, and Mrs. DeWitt, with a beautiful loving cup.

Inn Christmas Tree.

A Christmas tree was provided for the guests of the Abbottsford Inn Tuesday night. M. C. McLemore officiated as Santa Claus, and distributed many gifts. Later in the evening the hotel lobby was cleared and a dance enjoyed.

Chair for Johnson.

K. E. Johnson, City Tax and License Collector, sits on a fine new leather-upholstered easy chair at his home, No. 1327 Alhambra street, since the visit of members of his office force Tuesday night, when the presentation was made as a Christmas remembrance.

Trust for Prisoners.

All prisoners at the County Jail were given a fine Christmas dinner by Sheriff yesterday. The daughters of Sheriff Hammel served ice cream and candy to those in the women's department. Pie, nuts and apples for the holiday feast were contributed by the Los Angeles Fellowship.

Frightened Highwayman.

B. R. Columb of No. 722 South Flower street, while standing at the corner of Pier 30 and Main street last night about 8:30 o'clock, says he was accosted by a well-dressed young man who demanded his money. Columb called loudly for help, and the highwayman took to his heels. Columb gave the police a good description of the man.

Bank at Big Tax.

One of the biggest tax payments made to the city was that of the Edison Electric Company, which turned over to City Tax and License Collector John C. Johnson a total of \$50,000 as its toll on franchises to do and to be. On the "to do" franchises the tax was \$35,000, and on the "to be" privilege, \$25,000. The company made a strong protest, without avail, before the City Council, sitting as a Board of Equalization, and when paid the money to the Collector it did not under protest, leaving the way clear for future contest.

Christmas at the Hotels.

The hotels appeared almost deserted yesterday, except at dinner-time. The guests spent the day at nearby resorts, or found amusement that appealed to the individual taste. The arrivals were few. Evidently travelers arranged their itinerary so as to be at home or with friends for the day. But for the greater, even downtown hotel served dinner and dinner. Although yesterday's arrivals were few, the managers declared that the number of guests remaining over Christmas far exceeded last year. And the arrivals during the week have been scores of mining men from Nevada, Arizona and Alaska.

BREVITIES.

The Pacific Electric Heating Company, with factory at Ontario, Cal., desires the public to understand that it is not in any way connected with the Electric Heating Manufacturing Company of Dolgeville, against which an action in involuntary bankruptcy has recently been filed. In the past the similarity in names has caused the company to be confused. The Pacific Electric Heating Company has taken steps to avoid such confusion, especially at this time. The Pacific Electric Heating Company is a close corporation with Franklin Booth, president; Willis E. D. vice-president, and E. H. Richardson, secretary.

Sunday Real Estate Liners. Classified real estate advertisements for insertion in THE SUNDAY TIMES must be in the office not later than 10:00 o'clock Saturday night. Other "want" advertisements for insertion must be taken over the counter until 11:00 p.m. The great volume of liners printed in The Sunday Times, numbering regularly over 5000 separate announcements, makes it necessary absolutely necessary in order to get the big Sunday issue out on time.

The balance of the stock goes for whatever it will bring. Must be closed out by January 1. The auction sale starts today at 2:30 and continues during the week. Diamond, St. and Jewelry, your own price. Clark's popular jewelry and optical store, 251 S. Spring st., near 4th.

J. W. Frey has moved his stock of mantles, grates, tiles and andirons to his warehous, corner Los Angeles and 22nd streets, where he has seen the largest assortment of black and brass fireplace trimmings to be found in the United States.

Henry J. Kramer will form an adult beginners dancing class Monday evening at 8:30 p.m. at 6th and 2nd.

The new Harts & Frank store is at 427-441 S. Spring st., west side, between 4th and 5th sts.

Smokers have to call for Lewis Single Binder cigar to get it.

Artificial eyes. Delany's, 309 S. Spring. Fura. D. Bonoff, furrier, 224 S. Broadway.

SNEAK THIEVES BUSY.

Rooms Entered and Watched. Jewelry and Clothing Taken—Suspicious Characters Arrested.

Sneak thieves reaped a rich harvest last night. Reports of robberies reached the Police Station early in the evening, and officers had been busy rounding up suspicious characters.

Samuel Thompson of No. 718 Decatur street told the police that a thief had entered his room and stolen a watch valued at \$50. William Kerley of Temple and Figueroa streets also reported the theft of a watch, which, he says, was taken from his pocket while he was in the office of the American Oil on First street. H. Hirata of No. 629 St. Paul street reports the loss of two watches and a stick pin. R. H. Folk of No. 500 Court street told the police that some one had taken his overcoat and several other articles of wearing apparel.

PERSONAL.

James E. Adam, a prominent resident of San Diego, is at the Angelus.

Mrs. A. R. Putnam and Miss Amy Putnam of Bennington, Vt., who are visiting the Coast resorts, are guests at the Angelus.

R. N. Bishop, a well-known mining man of Rhylite, and Thomas O'Donnell, a tourist from Toronto, Can., are registered at the Angelus.

F. L. Sanger, a prominent banker of Independence, Kan., arrived in the city yesterday and expects to remain for himself and family at the Angelus.

H. L. Ricks, a prominent resident of Eureka, Miss Lida Scripps of Chicago and C. E. Dickinson, a wealthy Denver business man, are among the late arrivals at the Angelus.

W. H. McLaren, a globe trotter from London, is a guest at the Van Nuys.

He is making a tour of the California resorts and expects to visit the Orient before returning to England.

Stanley Moore, who operated upon for appendicitis Saturday at the Clara Barton Hospital. His condition is improving so nicely that his ultimate recovery seems assured.

Mrs. Marion G. White of Del Rosa, in company with her aunt, Mrs. E. R. Burdette, of Los Angeles, is in the city for the holidays, as is the guest Miss Margaret Gardner, No. 2714 South Grand avenue, and Miss Florence Woodhead, No. 3025 Vermont avenue.

Mrs. Mildred Martin of Berkeley is spending the holidays at the home of her husband, Mr. E. H. Tatum, of No. 732 South Oliver street.

R. L. Watts and bride of Grand Canyon, Ariz., registered at the Lankershim yesterday. Mr. Watts is a Santa Fe official.

F. W. Carlyle, who has extensive mining interests in the mountains, has just returned to Los Angeles after an absence of seven weeks in the North. He looks for big development soon in the placer mines. Just now, he says, the roads in some places are almost impassable because of the mud, due to melting snow.

Mrs. Sarah Delano Deane-Reid, the Mamaroneck heiress, who fled from New York City to escape from her former husband, Capt. Deane-Reid, recently, has come from Europe after a term for big money arrived here Tuesday night, and registered at the Angelus. She left early yesterday morning, announcing that she intended to visit San Diego. During her brief visit in this city, Mrs. Deane-Reid was interviewed, and remained in strict seclusion.

WOMAN AND MAN VICTIMS.

In Car Accidents. They Sustain Slight Conusions and Severe Lacerations.

Mrs. M. J. Price of No. 1001 Wall street, 62 years old, was knocked down by a Maple-avenue car at 18th street and Maple avenue, last night at 9 o'clock. She sustained a slight brain concussion and a severely-bruised arm and hip. She was taken to the Receiving Hospital, and later, to her home.

Joseph Materi, who came here recently from San Diego, was thrown from an East Main-street car last night at Main street and Avenue 20. He sustained a slight concussion of the brain and a severely lacerated scalp.

He was cared for at the Receiving Hospital.

MAY PROVE FATAL.

Medical Student Is Thrown from His Horse and Sustains Serious Injuries.

While riding a spirited horse on Hill street near Fourth last night, W. L. Nichols, who occupies an apartment on Hill at Third and Hill streets, was thrown to the ground when his mount slipped on a street-car rail and sustained injuries which may prove fatal.

At the Receiving Hospital he was found to have suffered a possible fracture of the skull, besides a laceration of the brain and severe lacerations of the scalp.

The accident happened while Nichols was returning with friends from a Chinatown night horseback ride. He is a skilled rider, and the medical tell so quickly he had no time to act.

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Under-Muslins

15th Annual Sale.

VALUES UNEQUALLED BEFORE

Today commences the most important and looked forward to event, Siegel's Annual Underwear Sale, a sale that sets the whole town talking, yet this, the Fifteenth Annual Sale, promises to outdo all previous sales, outdo in point of value giving and outdo in point of attendance.

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EVENTS IN LOCAL SOCIETY.

YESTERDAY was a day of dinner parties. All were more or less informal but the prettiest of decorations were provided. Among some of the most enjoyable ones was the family party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Bishop of No. 1822 West Adams street. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Holterhoff, Jr., and their daughter, Miss Lella Holterhoff, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carter, of Gramercy Place, also entertained yesterday, and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bishop, of No. 1220 West Adams street, acted as host and hostess at a delightful dinner.

Christmas Festivities.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Holterhoff, Jr., on West Adams street, was the scene last evening of a merry gathering, the occasion being a novel Christmas celebration.

Cartwright-Switzer Nuptials.

Miss Mae Cartwright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cartwright, of No. 2826 La Salle avenue, was mar-



Mrs. William Brown, of Chicago, who is visiting in Los Angeles.

ried last evening to A. O. Switzer, at the bride's home at 8:30 o'clock. Miss Cartwright was becomingly attired in a gown of white messaline trimmed with hand-embroidered lace. She carried a shower of lilies of the valley. The matron of honor, Mrs. M. N. Hebbell, wore white material over silk and carried a bouquet of Cecil Brunner roses. W. E. Switzer, was best man. The decorations were extremely attractive. In the living-room and parlor, pink and white carnations were used with ferns, and poinsettias were combined with greenery in the dining-room. The ceremony was performed beneath an arch of ferns and carnations. Suspended from the center was a large floral bell. After the wedding, a reception was held. At the conclusion of a three weeks' trip, Mr. and Mrs. Switzer will make their home at No. 120 E. Elida avenue, where they will receive their friends after Jan. 20.

Christmas Wedding.

In Santa Monica at 12:30 o'clock yesterday was celebrated the marriage of Miss Alta May, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rowe, to Harry Volney Ellis, the ceremony being performed at the home of her parents, 811 street and Oregon avenue. Only the members of the family and a few near friends were present. The large double doors were thrown together and beautifully decorated in the Yuletide colors, red and green, with holly and poinsettias which formed an arch between the rooms, from which swung a floral scarlet bell, under which the ceremony was performed. The pretty bride wore a gown of soft white voile with lace bertha, and carried a bouquet of sweet peas. The groom was in conventional black. The bride was attended by Miss Bertha Griswold, while Clifford Rowe, the bride's brother, was groom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father O'Conor of Ocean Park. After the congratulations an elaborate and delicious dinner was served in the dining-room, which was daintily decorated in white sweet peas, pink carnations and holly poinsettias. The bride is a charming, gracious girl and popular in Santa Monica. The groom came lately from Dayton, O., and has started in business at El Centro. Importers and dealers in the neighborhood will reside, going there after the beginning of the New Year.

In attendance were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rowe, parents of the bride; Mr. L. M. Hubbard, Miss Bertha Griswold, Miss Lettie Winn, Miss Florence Foot and Clifford Rowe.

To Spend Winter Here.

Mr. William Horace Brown, wife of the author and granddaughter of the late Gov. Bradley of Nevada, is here for the winter. She is accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Henderson, and they have taken the bungalow on the old Baron Ragnat place, No. 3119 Downey avenue. Mrs. Brown is a cousin of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Woolwine of Downey avenue, and may make Los Angeles her permanent home.

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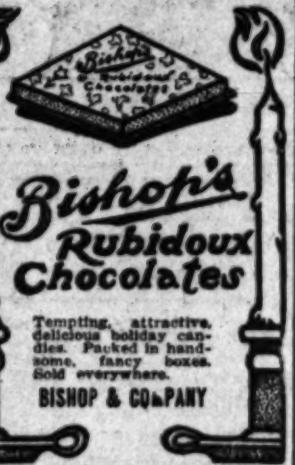
Miss Stella Wever and Miss Alice Gaston have returned from an eastern trip and will be at home the first and third Fridays at No. 675 Coronado street.

Christmas Wedding.

The wedding of Miss Gussie Schröder and Louis Markwald took place last evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adelmo Schröder, No. 1820 South Hoover street. The bride was attired in white messaline, lace trimmed. Her bouquet was of white carnations and she wore a full veil fastened with orange blossoms. Miss Markwald, the maid of honor, wore corn-colored messaline over silk and carried pink carnations. Glenn Henderson was best man. Pretty decorations of greenery and flowers were used throughout the house. A supper followed the ceremony, covers being laid for fifty. The young couple will live at No. 1110 West Forty-eighth street, where they will be at home after February 1.

Christmas Tree Party.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Kent Kane of No. 262 West Twenty-eighth street entertained recently with a party in honor of the new year. The tree of the evening was a large Christmas tree, laden with gifts. The home was decked with bright blossoms, mis-



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SPORTING COUNTESS ENJOYS HUNTING TRIP.

Wades in Mud and Water to Her Knees in Colorado Delta. Bogs Some Game and Returns Happy and Satisfied—Fascinated With Desert and Its Hospitality.

Being treed by an enraged wild hog was the experience of Countess De St. Pierre, the French sportswoman who arrived in this city yesterday after a hunting trip in the Colorado delta. She had shot a young pig and was wading through marshy ground, when an immense sow, surrounded by her young, espied the huntress, and with a grunt of rage she made for the Frenchwoman, who hastily took shelter in a willow tree.

"I could have shot the beast," said the countess, yesterday, at the Alexandria, "but I didn't have the heart to kill her, because of her family. I ran to the tree and reached a point of safety, only a few feet above the head of the animal, which became very anxious to get at me. My cries for help brought one of the dogs to the rescue. It drove the sow away and I came of my perch, as you Americans say."

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Although the delta was swarming with game the party did not attempt to shoot any birds and confined their attention to the wild hogs. No boar was secured, as they are very wild and seek safety in the marshes where even the dogs are loath to follow.

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SCENE IN GREAT GAME BETWEEN HIGH SCHOOL AND U. S. C. AT FIESTA PARK YESTERDAY.



Capt. Stan Mitchell of L. A. High Running With the Ball, and being tackled by Shute after dodging through a broken line; Woolin about to assist in stopping the runner, with Brown and Stokey closing in.

PREP TEAM WINS.

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but High School preferred a kicking game, and Lull punted to Skinner, who was down at the center of the field. Shute returned to Mitchell, who carried the ball in so that High School was 28 yards to the good on the exchanges. His long punt past Shute allowed Geissler to nail him on the U.S.C. 25-yard line, but the collegians took no time and moved out of danger on the first play. Cass received the ball, running it 10 yards. Decius dodged around and for eight more, but Mitchell failed to penetrate tackle, and High forced for a place kick on the 35-yard line. Mitchell scored it cleanly, and High lead—4 to 0.

GEISLER TACKLES.

Burek's kick-off landed over the goal line, giving High School a punt at 35 yards from the posts. Burek ran with the received ball, but five yards when Geissler tackled. A short kick by U.S.C. was covered by Cass, who cleverly slipped under Haigler to grab the ball.

Mitchell gained fifteen yards around end, and punted forty-five more. Shute returned it, Mitchell carrying the ball fifteen yards to the side lines. U.S.C. fumbled the next High School punt, but recovered. Boushyshel made a pretty tackle on Mitchell as he ran back the return kick. Mitchell failed to circle the right end, and again kicked to Almy, who ran the ball back fifteen yards.

U.S.C. started the succession of plays which netted the touchdown. Four yards through center, no gain on the end, and a punt to Mitchell gave High School the ball on the 40-yard line. Lull got the ball out of the middle, but Geissler failed to catch it. Shute carried it thirty yards, two fumbles netted four yards more, and Burek carried it over. He kicked out for place to Boushyshel, and Shute kicked a near goal. Score, 8 to 4, in favor of U.S.C.

The rest of the half was largely a punting duel, in which Mitchell three times tried and missed place kicks. The third, from the 35-yard line, was low and short, and fell just as the whistle blew.

SECOND HALF.

After a rest of ten minutes, High School kicked off. Woolin caught the ball, returning it 15 yards. Here Skinner received an injury to his leg and was taken out. When the game was resumed Shute renewed the kicking tactics with a punt of 40 yards, to the side lines. L. A. High took the ball on the 35-yard line and gained twenty-five yards on a forward pass. Lull bucked two but Mitchell lost them, and on the third down made nine of the required ten, giving U.S.C. the ball.

Shute punted at once to Cass, who made a good run behind Brant's interference. Decius was slow and was downed for a loss, which was increased when Mitchell was unable to get clear to throw a forward pass. He was forced to punt; Geissler tackling Shute on the 35-yard line. Brant interposed his body, and the ball went to the center of the field. Mitchell then broke through center and ran forty yards to a touchdown, Lull kicking goal. Score, 10 to 6, for L. A. High.

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ACCUSES HER LODGER.

Landlady Says He Tried to Snatch Her Purse and Then Blacked Her Eye.

Mrs. Myrtle Welch of No. 226 Winston street sustained a severe laceration of the upper lip, a bruise on the left cheek, and a blackened eye last night. She says she was trying to collect the rent from Harry Hawkins, one of her lodgers. She was taken to the Roosevelt Hospital.

According to Mrs. Welch, when she approached her lodger with a mild request that he pay his rent, he replied that her marital life has caused a great deal of trouble. There is a good deal of gossip heard at Ames concerning an "affinity," resulting from statements made by her lodger in letters to friends outside of Ames.

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Gossip declares that further prosecution of the case may bring out a disclosure of the entire trouble between the lodger and his wife. Elmer, however, will undoubtedly be made by friends of the Meekers to prevent any such culmination of the difficulties.

HARPER NOT SANTA.

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Chief of Police let me know and I'll see you down and out."

Rev. Dan Baldwin paid a high tribute to Kean's administration recently when he said in the Council chamber that the social evil is under better regulation in the Eighth Ward than he has ever seen it before.

He added that the work is only started there; that several streets still need cleaning up daily.

HARPER JOB IN BALANCE.

The Council is holding back an ordinance creating a new position as assistant to the Health Officer, until some compromise can be reached as to the physician who shall receive the appointment.

Dr. Arthur Smith, former police surgeon, is favored by a majority of the Councilmen for the place. The Mayor has approved this selection, but some of the Health Commissioners have suddenly skipped off the reservation and are hunting for Smith's scalp.

One of the members of the commission, however, has agreed that he will resign before he will vote for Smith for Assistant Health Officer. This is due in part to the fact that the commissioners were promised several months ago that they should have the naming of the assistant to the Health Officer as soon as the position was created. It appears that some of the commissioners are not particularly interested in this position, and they will not be particularly interested in the new position.

The effects of the order will be felt particularly in this section as the big railroad shops in East Los Angeles employ a number of men now employed in the locomotive and car departments. Machinists, blacksmiths and other artisans will have a rest that may not be particularly to their liking, but they are obliged to accept the situation as it comes to them and wait for the blowing of the shop whistles one week from today.

While it is somewhat unusual for railroad shops to close down for a period of eight days, it is common every winter, and the men are not reducing the hours of work per day, and, on the whole, it is said that this is practically what the holiday vacation means.

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RIVERSIDE, Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.]

Horace Magee, the Indian

half-breed who shot and killed

Constable P. V. Swangren and Louis

Emmell in the sensational murder

at Temecula last night, was brought into Riverside this morning and lodged in the County Jail.

It was at first believed that his skull had been fractured in the blow

which was dealt him by John Jackson

in attempting to capture him.

The injury, however, proves to be only a scalp wound, and the Indian will survive to stand trial for the crime.

Since his arrival in Riverside Magee has been the most popular man

here, and a committee has

been formed to raise money to

defend him.

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